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ORDER NO. 2523

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;

Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton;

Ruth Y. Goldway; and Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail &
First-Class Package Service Contract 2 (MC2014-22)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-37

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO A PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL, & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE CONTRACT 2 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued June 1, 2015)

I. INTRODUCTION

On May 29, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an Amendment to the existing Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, & First-Class Package Service Contract 2 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket. In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the Amendment and a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), as required by 39 C.F.R. 3015.5.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 2, with Portions Filed Under Seal, May 29, 2015 (Notice).

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted Amendment and supporting financial information under seal. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. *Id.* at 1.

The Amendment adjusts price calculations for Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express during the remaining contract years. *Id.* Attachment A at 1-2. The Amendment also discusses discounts and price calculations for First-Class Package Service during the remaining contracts years. *Id.* at 2.

The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective one business day after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. Notice at 1. The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.* Attachment B.

II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later June 8, 2015. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission appoints Lyudmila Y. Bzhilyanskaya to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2014-37 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

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- 2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Lyudmila Y. Bzhilyanskaya to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
- 3. Comments are due no later than June 8, 2015.
- 4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove Secretary